



# NZUKO 2022

## AFRICA ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL WEEK PROGRAMME

AfricaFora is proud to present Nzuko 2022, bringing Africa, the diaspora and their allies together, the event is articulated around Africa Day (May 25), to address its future and reframe the narrative by placing its citizens at the core.

Africa's future and successes in facing the health, economic and climate crises will be defined by the strength of the ties between continents; and that can only come through honest and sincere dialogue. With your participation, Nzuko 2022 will develop and enhance the depth and reliability of these relationships, emphasising a sustainable and win-win paradigm.

Attendance is by registration only, so please [register here](#) or on our website [africafora.com](http://africafora.com).

This event is the second edition of AfricaFora's Africa Economic & Cultural Week and is organised with the support of Msingi Afrika Magazine. Each day will be followed by short *inventors' presentations*, where AfricaFora will highlight one African inventor and their product.

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Due to the predicted rates of COVID-19 contaminations in France following the elections, this event will now be online in order to protect our audience and speakers and comply with sanitary rules.

## Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Day One (10.00 – 13.00 CEST)

### Opening Session **Believing in Africans: people centric approach to development**

- 10.00 Opening prayer by **HRH Eze (Dr.) Nnamdi Harry Ugwuala**
- Vivian Oluchi Iro-Uchime**, Education as a tool to development  
**Sylvester Osmond Hanciles**, Escaping the poverty trap through a people centric approach  
**Tochukwu C. Chukwueke**, Harnessing inventive talents for African development  
Q&A
- 11.00 End of session I

### Session II **African science-based policy**

- 11.05 **Anselm Adobo**, Indigenous knowledge systems at the heart of Africa's health policy reform  
**Igor Miranda**, Strengthening black communities in Brazil through scientific research  
**Kirubel Teshome**, Pathways to decolonizing Africa's food system  
Q&A
- 12.00 End of session II

### Session III **Women at the forefront of the African renaissance**

- 12.00 **Dion Johnson**, Unmasking your power to transform Africa  
**Daniella Sachs**, Brand Africa for Africans  
**Monique Burt Williams**, "Represent": the plight of black women in leadership  
Q&A
- 13.00 End of session III

## Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Day Two (10.00 to 13.00 CEST)

### Session IV **An African narrative**

- 10.00 **Christopher Ehret**, Global History and Africa  
**Elizabeth Tchwenko-Fabu**, African fabric, African storytelling  
**Chibu Akukwe**, Taking back control of our narrative  
**John Amanam Sunday**, Think Africa: re-examining our potentials as Africans  
Q&A
- 11.00 End of session IV

### Session V **Less talking, more doing: African development**

- 11.00 **Annkio Briggs**, Development and resource management in Nigeria  
**Uzoma P. Nnganyadi**, Why people of African descent succeed abroad, but fail at home  
**Christoph Ndayiragije**, Promoting Africa's financial independence  
**Chioma Philips**, Taking Africa beyond socioeconomic apartheid  
Q&A
- 12.00 End of session V

### Session VI **Reconnecting with diasporas**

- 12.00 **Adelson Silva de Brito**, The Anago people in the City they call Bahia  
**Yinka Olaiya**, Brazil, the Africa out of Africa  
**Sanja Djurdjulov**, Reconnecting Africa and Serbia  
Q&A
- 13.00 End of session VI



## Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Day Three (10.00 to 12.00 CEST)

### Session VII

### Les clefs du développement Africain

- 10.00 **Koffi Jacques Olivier N'guessan**, Innovation agricole, le développement durable en Afrique  
**Josette Bruffaerts-Thomas**, La technologie pour un accès juste à une éducation de qualité  
**Dr Neuza Alves da Silva**, De ma pauvre maison au Palais du Tribunal Fédéral  
**Victor Mancir da Silva Santana**, L'intersection entre l'éducation et les sciences  
Q&A
- 11.00 End of session VII

### Session VIII

### Media at the service of democracy and development

- 11.00 **Obi Emelonye**, Towards the Emergence of Nollywood Cinema  
**Clair Mtui**, Performing arts and democracy  
**Nii Amarh Amarteifio**, Supporting a free press for a stronger Africa  
Q&A
- Ending remarks by **Winifred Gaillard**, founder of Africa Fora
- 12.00 End of session VIII

